OFFICE, Pennsylvania Avenue south side, between 3d and 44 streets.

\$200 REWARD—On the night of the Other Col. John Jones of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, was very badly wounded by Dr. John M. Clopton, of Henry county, Virginia. Col. Jones had called to spend the night with Mr. Bryant W. Nowlin, who lives near Leatherwood Post Office, Henry. About dark Dr. Clopton rode to the gate and requested an interview with Col. Jones, who immediately started out to see him, and when he had arrived within about ten steps of the gate, Clopton inquired if that was Col. Jones, and being informed it was, discharged a gun at him hea-Clopton inquired if that was Col. Jones, and being informed it was, discharged a gun at him heavily loaded with bullets and shot, which took effect in the left leg, breaking the thigh bone and otherwise seriously injuring the limb. I will pay the above reward of two hundred dollars, for the the above reward of two luminest dispersion and delivery of said Clopton to the proper authorities of Henry county, to be dealt with, pursuant to law, where warrants have been with, pursuant to law, where warrants have been issued for his apprehension. Dr. Clopton is about 45 years old, about six feet high, has blue eyes, very gray for his age; he is singular in his manners and dress, at times quite polite, converses well and weighs about 160 or 170 pounds.

THOMAS S. JONES.

Oct. 6, 1850.

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JOHN W. MEHAN, Librarian. Nov. 8, eod2w

M EDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HAMP-DEN, SYDNEY COLLLEGE, RICH-MOND, VA.—The thirteenth Annual Course of Lectures will commence on Monday, the 14th of October, 1850, and continue until the 1st of the ensuing March. The commencement for conferring degrees will be held about the middle of March. R. L. BOHANNAN, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.
L. W. CHAMBERLAYNE, M. D., Prof. of Mate-

ria Medica and Therapeutics. S. Maurin, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
CHAS. BELL GIBSON, M. D., Prof. of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.

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Expenses—Matriculation fee, \$5.
fees, \$105, Demonstrator's fee, \$10.
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fee, \$25.
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S. MAUPIN, M. D., Dean of the Faculty.

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PPEAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND A PPEAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We desire that you should bear in mind, that on the 23d, 24th, and 25th days of October, your Society will hold its annual Exhibition and Fair at the city of Baltimore: and we appeal to you, one and all, to bring for exhibition thereat portions of your stock, the products of your orchards, and of your gardens. Don't presume that any animal, or product, you may come is inferior to others that will be here, may own is inferior to others that will be here, and be thus deterred from bringing them, as it is only by comparison that the relative merits of any thing can be determined. The safer presumption for you to arrive at, will be that what you have is as good, if not better than that of others, and that it behooves you to gallantly enter the list of competition: if defeated honorably, and the high character of the judges is a guarantee that you can be defeated in no other way, you will enjoy the luxury of knowing that others were more entitled to success than yourself.

And while we address you to bring such articles as are properly in your department, we crave per-mission to solicit your interest, to induce your wives and daughters to bring whatever appertain to their peculiar departments, as embroidery, house-hold manufactures, the products of the dairy and of the poultry yard, preserves, domestic wines, confec-tions, and, above all things, to come themselves, as without woman, and the beautiful elaborations of her taste and genius, no display can be perfect To the Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements

and Tools, we would say, that interest and patriond Tools, we would say, that interest and patri-otism both combine to enjoin upon you the pro-priety of making a grand exhibition of your ma-chinery of all kinds, as from our present advices, we are led to believe that the assemblage of farmers and planters, and of distinguished strangers from most of the States of the Union, will greater than upon any former occasion here or elsewhere. We therefore say to the Agricultural C. & E. L. KI Implement makers and Mechanics of the United States, make it a matter of pride to display your machinery at our exhibition, and vie with each other is having the best and largest assortment on the ground. Such ambition is laudable—is worthy of American genius, and should be cherished by the

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Washington, Monday, November 25, 1850.

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Thos. Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology. Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obsterics and the diseases of women and children.

Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Hygiene.

John Frederick May, M. D., Professor of Sur-

ery. Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
Robert King Stone, M. D., Adjunct Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

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THE, Annual COURSE OF LECTURES in this Institution will commence on the first Monday in November next, on the following branches:
Anatomy, by J. Holbrook, M. D.
Institutes and Practice of Medicine, by S. Henry Dickson, M. D.
Surgery, by E. Geddings, M. D.
Physiology, by James Moultrie, M. D.
Materia Medica, by Henry R. Frost, M. D.
Obstetrics, by Thos. G. Prioleau, M. D.
Chemistry, by C. U. Shepard, M. D.
Demonstrator of Anatomy, St. Julian Ravenel,
M. D.

Dr. D. J. Cain, Physician to the Marine Hospital and Clinical Instructor. Lectures twice week on the Diseases of thut Institution. Dr. E. B. Flagg, Physician to the Alms House. ectures twice a week on Diseases. Demonstrative Instruction in Medicine and Sur

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American Statistics.

A short time past we published some statistics relative to the number of soldiers supplied from the different States to the revolutionary war. De Bow's Commercial Review gives some tables relative to this, and other subjects of equal interest,

which we copy.

1. The number of soldiers furnished by the American States during the revolution, and the population of each State in 1790 and in 1847. 2. Principal battles of the revolution, their several dates, commanders-in-chief, and losses on

each side. 3. Amount of continental money issued to support the war, and the estimated cost in specie. New Hampshire, 12,497 Ass. (incl'ng Me.) 67,097 Rhode Island, 5,908 69,110 130,000 Regulations, are issued by the Post Office Departing the Post Off 1. REVOLUTIONARY STATES. Connecticut, -New York, -340,120 2,780,000 181,139 434,373 2,125,000 Pennsylvania, - - -

Maryland, - - -Virginia, - - - 26,678 North Carolina, - - 7,263 393,751 outh Carolina, - -Georgia, - - - - 2,589 Total, - - - - 231,971 2,820,959 11,546,000 2. BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION. Loss. Com. Loss. fought. fought. Com.

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Amount issued in 1775 - 1777 -" 1777 - 20,000,000 (1779 in all to July, 1799 358,000,000 The whole expenses of the war, estimated in specie, amounted to \$135,193,703. . COTTON STATISTICS. Texas 31,263 344,635

South Carolina . . . North Carolina 11.861 Virginia Total crop Derease from last year . Decrease from year before

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36-7	1,422,930	1843-4	2,030,409
87-8	1,801,497	1844-5	2,394,503
38-9	1,360,532	1845-6	2,100,53
39-40	2,177,835	1846-7	1,778,651
40-1	1,632,945	1847-8	2,347,634
41-18	1,684,211	1848-9	2,728,596
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1848-9 was more than 1846-7 by fifty per cent. Average consumption in Great Britain of Ameri-1.153,219 bales an cotton the first 7 years The 2d period of 7 years Largest consumption, 1849. 1.586.608 bales

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PREFARATORY NOTICE. The enterprise in which we now embark, and of which this paper is at once the commencement, and a sample of the papers that are to follow, has for its aim no less a purpose, than to impart instruction, in the general and detail, to the Officers and Agents of the American public, in respect both to their duties and their rights, and to make them, and the people at large, acquainted with the organ-ization, decisions and action of the Executive de-partments of their Government. There has hitherto teen no vehicle for the regular and proper communication of information of this kind. The publication of the Laws and the issue of instrucions, more or less comprehensive, and at intervals more or less extended, have proved wholly inade-quate, in the absence of the construction of those Laws, as applied to particular cases, and of details and illustrations to make the regulations and in-structions intelligible. The valuable documents annually reported to Congress, are too voluminous, and are printed in quantities too small for general circulation; whilst the debates in Congress and the commentaries of the press upon their proceedings, and the proceedings of the Executive branch of the Government, besides turning mostly upon general principles, address themselves only to party ends, and to matters of national policy. These publications in their various forms are highly useful in themselves as far as they go, and

primary offices more uniform, methodical, and exact, we shall make the administrative duties of the departments more easy and effective, and thereby promote the real and substantial interests of the country. And this we expect to do, to some exact.

per will be sent, that the Senior Editor was Audior of the Post-Office Department until the month of November last; with by far the larger portion of both postmasters and contractors, he has had direct intercourse, in person or by letter. He en-tered the department fourteen years since, and for tered the department fourteen years since, and for many years previously, had been, first in the War Department, and subsequently in the Treasury. He has therefore had the best opportunities for understanding the arrangements of business in all the departments, and being acquainted with those who carry it on. Since his official connection with the Government censed, he flatters himself he has preserved the respect and regard of most of the constant incombant of the departments, and is on present incumbents of the departments, and is on becoming terms of intercourse and civility with them all. The Junior Editor has been asssiduously engaged for several years, in studying, by personal inquiry and examination, the practical and daily routine and details of the Post-Office and other branches of the public business. It is with this stock of experience, and these advantages for reaching the various sources of administrative ac on, and for imparting minute and illustrative instruction, and valuable periodical and statistical information, that we challenge your confidence

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George Ticknot
We have fixed upon the 15th of each month as advertisements. the day for the publication of our paper, so as to afford time for obtaining from the departments, all the orders, notices and changes issued, or made by them during the preceding month. Tables of 330,000 matter of inconvenience and complaint, for which 2,780,000 hitherto there has been no remedy, that in one 416,000 month from the time of these issues, there are offices in the tables which are no longer in operation, 59,098 80,000 and offices in operation which are not in the tables.
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A department of our paper addressing itself not merely to postmasters and other officers of the Government, but to all other citizens who give atention to the affairs of the nation and the progress and devolopment of the country, will embrace in a condensed form the matters submitted to, or aris-ing in Congress. At each session a vast deal of valuable information is communicated to Con-We compile from the New York Shipping List and Price Current, of the 11th September, the following statement, showing the crop of Cotton in the several States for the year ending 31st August But the great mass of the community know nothredding 31st August 1850. 1849. The standing number printed of each documents and results of the contents of these documents and results of the contents of these documents and results of the contents of the community know nothing any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., an official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses an original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country, viz., and official List of PATENT CLAIMS, prepared expenses and original leature not found in any other weekly journal in the country of the content of the country of the cou 38,827 and report, is only twelve hundred in the Senate. OF INVENTIONS. 391,372 and fourteen hundred in the House of Representation Terms—\$2 a-year; 458,117 tives, which at once shows the impracticability of their dissemination. The ADVERTISER will con-17,550 tain short abridgments or analysis of all these - documents and reports, and the compend 2,096,715 2,728,596 therefore not only prove exceedingly useful and 631,881 instructive in itself, but will furnish an easy index The Past, the Past and the Europe field before us, the materials are the cotton trade, from the London Economist, August 24, 1850. "It is calculated that upwards of 4,000,000 persons depend entirely upon this trade in all its branches." American cotton crop: trade in all its branches." American cotton crop: trade in all its branches. American cotton crop: the complete of the warrants, assumes that the officers and volunteers entitled to one copy for the same tength.

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